

CONGRESS TO PROBE STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Attorney General and Other High Government
Officials Probably Will be Asked to Explain
Why Garfield's Plans Were Set Aside

FUEL RESTRICTIONS ARE RELAXED

Lewis Predicts 95 Per Cent. of Miners Will Be
Back to Work by Tonight—Wilson Expected
To Name Arbitration Commission this Week

Washington, Dec. 14. — Relaxation of restrictions on the use of bituminous coal continued today, indicating governmental belief that the strike crisis in the industry has passed, but congressional investigation began to bear upon the active participants in the settlement. The appearance last night of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, whose resignation was accepted yesterday by President Wilson, before the senate sub-committee investigating the coal situation was followed today by indications that Attorney General Palmer and other high officials would be called on this week to explain why plans of Dr. Garfield were set aside and a compromise made with the miners' union on a basis which the former fuel administrator described as "contrary to fundamental principles of government."

Lewis Predicts 95% Production.

Acting President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, who is attending the labor reconstruction conference here, predicted today that by Monday night 95 per cent of the miners would be back to work.

Although most of the power to rescind the various restrictions has been placed in the hands of the regional directors, the railroad administration is continuing to exercise a supervisory control over bituminous coal and coke. This has been made necessary not alone by the resignation of Fuel Administrator Garfield, but also by the resignation of Cyrus Guernsey, jr., assistant to Dr. Garfield, and John A. Altort, chief engineer, both of whom came back to Washington to serve with their chief when the fuel administration was revived. These resignations have practically put an end to the re-instituted activities of the administration.

Appointment by President Wilson of a commission to supersede the fuel administration is expected this week. No intimations of the personnel have been given in official quarters, though the basis decided upon will make its composition include one mine worker, one coal mine operator, and a representative of the public. The three will have power to readjust wage scales above the present advance of 14 per cent given the miners, if desired, and also to advance selling price of coal.

The scale committee of the operators of the central competitive field, it was learned today, probably will meet in Cleveland, Wednesday to consider their attitude toward the strike settlement.

Normal Operations in Indiana.
Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—With practically all restrictions for furnishing light, heat and power to industrial

CONGRESS BEGINS DRIVE FOR HOLIDAY RECESS

Hopes to Clean up All Pressing
Business This Week, But
Some Doubt is Expressed

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congress to-morrow begins a drive to clean up pressing affairs so as to adjourn Saturday for a two weeks' holiday recess. The outcome of the program for the week, however, leaders of both parties admitted tonight, was in doubt, depending on the railroad bill and peace treaty maneuvers in the senate.

If the Cummins railroad bill is not passed by Saturday, Republican leaders have served notice that the recess must be held in abeyance, and many members tonight had visions of being kept in Washington over Christmas. The senate will resume its work on the railroad measure tomorrow, with night sessions planned in the hope of tracing a vote late in the week. A score of amendments face the senate, with a hot fight assured on the anti-strike clauses of the measure.

Before the recess, leaders hope to enact the McNary sugar bill, which will be taken up by the house early this week, and the Edge bill authorizing foreign financing corporations. The conference report on the latter, which the house has adopted, is pending in the senate.

Several congressional committees will work this week to wind up pending business preliminary to the proposed recess. Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican of New Jersey, chairman of the senate sub-committee investigating the coal situation, which resurfaced after Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former fuel administrator, plans to call further witnesses soon and also take up the question of obtaining papers relating to settlement of the coal

CHARGE WOMAN MURDERED SON

Her Mind Unbalanced, Mother
is Believed to Have Thrown
Six-Year-Old Into Sea

BODY WASHED ASHORE

Bears no Marks to Indicate Boy
Had Been Slain Before He
Was Cast Into Water

Atlantic City, Dec. 14.—The body of James M. Blake, Jr., six-year-old son of a wealthy Philadelphia insurance broker, who was declared by his mother to have been kidnapped last Friday night, washed ashore at Ventnor today. Mrs. Blake has been placed under arrest.

Mrs. Blake, who on Friday night crawled to the home of Benjamin Fox in Ventnor and told a sensational story of being attacked by two negroes who, after beating her, robbed her of a handbag and then fled with her child, is charged with the murder of the boy. She was removed from the home of Mrs. A. G. Miller, in Ventnor, today to the Atlantic City hospital, where she is guarded by a uniformed policeman. She is said to be suffering from a nervous collapse and probably will be taken to the county jail within a few days.

Body Floating in Sea.

The body was found less than five blocks from the pier in Ventnor where Mrs. Blake's handbag was recovered yesterday and about the same distance from the scene of the alleged kidnapping. It was seen floating on the water by Samuel Blair of Margate City, who was walking up the board walk. After dragging the body to the beach, Blair notified the authorities, who sent it to an undertaking establishment and then appeared before Recorder Allen Endicott, at Ventnor, and swore out a warrant charging Mrs. Blake with the child's murder.

County Physician L. R. Souder performed an autopsy and pronounced death due to drowning. He said it had not yet been decided whether to hold an inquest.

"There were no marks on the body to indicate that the boy had been killed before he was thrown into the water," said Dr. Souder. "It looks to me as though he was thrown from the end of the pier into the ocean."

"I understand that Mrs. Blake frequently made statements to her family that something terrible was going to happen. I have talked with her husband, from whom she is separated, and he stated that his wife long had shown evidence that her mind was unbalanced. She has been under the care of nerve specialists for some time, and was in fact a nervous invalid."

Mr. Blake, when seen at his home later, said he did not care further to discuss the case. "You can readily understand that under the circumstances I would not care to make a statement at this time," he said. "I have no idea what would prompt my wife to commit such an act."

Reports Marks on Body.

Chief of Police Sprague said there were several marks on the boy's body, but that they probably were caused by contact with the jetty and pilings along the beach. "There was one cut," he said, "on top of the head, one under the nose, and one eye was black. My opinion is that the boy's mother threw him from the end of the pier. She has told me the child stood between her and her husband and that at the time the boy was born she wanted to do away with him. She has made a number of other incriminating statements."

Mrs. Blake is said to have been suffering from a nervous ailment for a number of years. The authorities said tonight she had told many conflicting stories both before and since her arrest, probably due to it was said, to her nervous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake have been estranged for some time. The boy and a ten-year-old daughter had been placed in the custody of their father but had been permitted to go out with their mother.

NO HINT AS TO WHETHER "DRY" LAW WILL BE PASSED ON TODAY

Washington, Dec. 17.—The supreme court will hand down decisions tomorrow in a number of cases, but there was no information tonight as to whether an opinion on the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition act and the Volstead law for the act's enforcement would be included. Appeals involving the legality of the manufacture of 275 beer under the war-time act also are awaiting decision, arguments having been heard last week.

TO DISCUSS STATE PARK PLAN.

New York, Dec. 14.—A plan to co-ordinate the parks and conservation agencies of the state will be considered at a conference tomorrow at the offices of the State Reconstruction commission. Representatives of all the present agencies and organizations directing these activities have been asked to attend and give their views on a state park program.

Motion Picture Producer and Party Escape Death

Miami, Fla., Dec. 14.—The yacht Grey Duck, on which David W. Griffith, motion picture producer, and a party of 38 left here Wednesday, arrived late today at Nassau, Bahama Islands, with all on board safe, said a radio message received at midnight by the Miami Herald from Nassau.

The yacht, which was four days overdue on her arrival at Nassau, encountered heavy seas and members of the party had been without food for three days, the message said. Two passengers were swept overboard during the voyage, but were rescued.

The message said the Grey Duck almost capsized and the pilot was injured and others on board were forced to take turns at the wheel while the little craft wallowed in the sea.

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON BIG ARMY TRANSPORT

Skeleton Crew of 300 Men Reported on Board Vessel
Afire on The Hudson

New York, Dec. 15.—Fire has broken out on the former North German Lloyd liner Graf Waldersee, recently a United States army transport and now anchored in the Hudson river pending transfer to Great Britain. Two army transports anchored nearby are endeavoring to render assistance.

Army transport information headquarters at Hoboken announced at 1:15 this morning that there was some doubt as to whether the burning transport was the Graf Waldersee or the American army transport DeKalb, 7,218 tons, which was anchored alongside the liner. A heavy pall of smoke hung over both ships as seen from the shore.

At 1:30 police headquarters announced that the burning transport is the DeKalb and that, according to their information, there was a skeleton crew of 300 men on board. The DeKalb was fitted with oil burning apparatus as was the Graf Waldersee. The DeKalb was formerly the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which took refuge in Newport News after a sensational career as a commerce raider during the war.

FORMER SOLDIER ARRESTED.

New York, Dec. 14.—Roger P. Williams, a former soldier and until last December assistant paymaster in the army provisional stores in Schenectady, was arrested in a hotel here tonight on a charge of having "padding" payrolls and absconded with \$5,000.

INTERNATIONAL TRACK MEET.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—A decision is expected this week on the invitation that has been extended Harvard and Yale to send a combined track team to England next summer to meet Oxford and Cambridge.

GERMANY YIELDS ON SCAPA FLOW

Agrees to Pay For Sunken Ships
But Not With 400,000 Tons
of Shipping Allies Asked

ANSWERS ALLIED NOTE

Gently Hints Entente is Responsible
For Delay in Exchange
of Treaty Ratifications

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Saturday, Dec. 13.—In her note replying to the last Entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty into effect, which is now on its way to Paris, Germany yields in a certain extent. The text will not be published in Berlin before Monday.

It was learned that in the note the government reiterates its desire to have ratification of the peace treaty effected at the earliest possible date. It gently hints that the Entente is responsible for the complications which have delayed the exchange of ratifications for more than a month. It declares that Germany has not and is not now making the final ratification dependent upon the clauses relating to war prisoners or the extradition of German subjects for trial, although it expresses the hope that the Allies will permit themselves to be convinced that both issues have an important bearing upon the internal political situation in Germany.

On the Scapa Flow issue, the note expresses a willingness to yield to the extent that Germany will consent to make reparation for the sinking of the German warships in order to remove what is characterized as the final obstacle to the definite conclusion of peace. Although, says the note, reparation cannot be made in the manner suggested in the demand, for 400,000 tons of shipping. On this point, Germany proposes negotiation by the Entente with a board of German shipping experts.

The note declares that the prospective temporary absence of Americans from the commissions established under the treaty has not influenced the attitude of official Germany toward the question of final ratification.

BRITISH STEAMER ABANDONED.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—Abandonment of the British steamer *Messina*, reported yesterday as in a sinking condition 430 miles off the Newfoundland coast, was announced in a radio message received here tonight.

The message said that another vessel was standing by "awaiting a favorable opportunity to take off the crew." This was taken to indicate that the crew had not actually left the *Messina* but that the fires probably were out and that the men were preparing to get off as soon as possible, in the belief that the steamer could not be saved.

WILSON WON'T ACT TO DECIDE TREATY'S FATE

President Announces He Has "No Compromise
or Concession of Any Kind in Mind" and
Will Make no Move in Peace Dilemma

HOLDS REPUBLICANS RESPONSIBLE

Executive's Statement Has Little Effect on Senate
Situation; Both Sides Agree Decisive Action
Will Not Come Till Next Month

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Wilson today intervened in the peace treaty dilemma with an announcement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind," would make no move toward the treaty's disposition, and would continue to hold the Republican members of the senate responsible for results and conditions attending delay.

The President's position, regarded as peculiarly significant in view of the recent discussion in the senate of a compromise, was set forth in the following statement issued today from the White House:

"It was learned from the highest authority at the executive offices today that the hope of the Republican leaders of the senate that the President would presently make some move which will relieve the situation with regard to the treaty is entirely without foundation; he has no compromise or concession of any kind in mind, but intends so far as he is concerned that the Republican leaders of the senate shall continue to bear the undivided responsibility for the fate of the treaty and the present condition of the world in consequence of that fate."

Situation Little Changed.

The White House statement apparently had no effect in changing the treaty situation. Democratic leaders endorsing the President's views declared that it did not preclude a senate compromise and that compromise efforts would proceed. Republican leaders reiterated that the President was responsible for the present status and must make the first move toward a solution. Senators desiring to kill the treaty were the only ones who expressed satisfaction.

On one point only, apparently, were all senate factions in harmony, namely, that decisive action on the treaty probably would be deferred until next month, after the proposed holiday recess of congress, planned to end January 5th.

Senate Debate, probably centered about the White House statement, is expected to be reopened tomorrow with fresh vigor. The Democratic compromise campaign also is to be pressed, according to Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, administration leader, but unless some unexpected development this week ensues the leaders believe the finale cannot be reached until next month.

Senator Hitchcock, commenting tonight on the White House statement, declared that the Democrats would continue efforts for compromising the reservations and that the senate and not the President must act first.

Democrats Demand League.

Senator Hitchcock declared positively that the Democrats never would consent to ratification of the treaty without the league of nations and would not accept the plan offered yesterday by Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, to ratify the peace treaty and leave the league question for decision by the voters.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and other prominent Republicans reserved public comment on the White House statement, but the Republican viewpoint, indicated beyond doubt, was that the President must continue to be held responsible for the deadlock.

Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican member of the foreign relations committee and prominent among the treaty's foes, in a statement tonight, charged that large financial interests were engaged in propaganda favoring a senate compromise and also proposed to keep the treaty and the league from being passed on by the people.

The Knox resolution, which may be pressed anew this week, is sure to receive Senator Hitchcock's most determined opposition.

"It is utterly out of the question, absolutely impossible," said the Nebraska senator, adding that the basis of compromise must be the Lodge reservations and the five he proposed as substitutes.

Ready to Discuss Compromise.

Questioned regarding the future course toward a compromise, Senator Hitchcock said:

"The Lodge reservations are in the treaty; ours are there also. We are willing to discuss a compromise at any time."

Leaders of both major factions of the senate are hopeful that from the London conferences of the British and French premiers may come, possibly in a few days, some responsible action toward acceptance of senate reservations which might lead to the treaty's ratification.

The effect of the President's statement on the Democratic leadership contest between Senators Hitchcock and Underwood was a subject of much senatorial speculation. Some took the view that the White House statement was detrimental to Mr. Underwood in its bearing following his announced support of partial ratification, while others said it might be considered inimical to Mr. Hitchcock, who has been advocating a compromise since the vote last month.

VILLA HOLDS AMERICAN FOR \$10,000 RANSOM

Bandit Makes Raid on Muzquiz
and Also Carries off Large
Amount of Supplies

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 14.—Steps will be taken for the immediate release of Fred G. Hugo, the American held by Francisco Villa for \$10,000 ransom, according to J. M. Dobie, owner of the ranch in the Mexican state of Coahuila of which Hugo was manager. Mr. Dobie, who arrived here today from San Antonio, Texas, declined to say what action he contemplated. He conferred with American and Mexican officials this afternoon.

Details of Hugo's capture by Villa and his whereabouts still were unknown here late tonight. Unofficial reports reaching the border, however, indicated that the American with several Mexican hostages probably was being detained in El Paso mountains about 100 miles from Muzquiz. Whether federal troops had taken up the pursuit of the Villistas could not be learned.

Although previous reports said Villa and several hundred followers who occupied Muzquiz last Tuesday had been ousted from the town Friday and had fled in the direction of the state of Chihuahua, apparently reliable information today indicated that the rebels did not leave Muzquiz until Saturday. It was stated that they headed in the direction of El Paso mountains, leaving word that the money for Hugo's release was to be

left at Pino Solo, in the El Paso mountains. Villa did not molest the poorer classes in Muzquiz, confining his looting to the wealthier residents and the principal stores, according to today's advices. He carried off a large supply of blankets, several automobiles, horses and wagons, and great quantities of food, it was said. Shortage of food and clothing among his forces is believed to have been the principal cause of the raid on Muzquiz.

BATTLE URGES COMMISSION TO REGULATE STATE MILK SUPPLY

Albany, Dec. 14.—Creation of a state milk commission with power to regulate the milk supply of the state and determine fair prices for milk and cream is the chief recommendation made in the final report of Commissioner George Gordon Battle to Governor Smith, which was made public today.

Commissioner Battle was appointed by the governor last August to investigate the Department of Farms and Markets under the Council of Farms and Markets.

TO PROSECUTE WAR CRIMINALS.

Berlin, Saturday, Dec. 13.—The bill for the prosecution of those charged with war crimes and offenses has passed all stages in the national assembly. The action of the assembly on the bill was unanimous.

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ENGINEER STOPS TRAIN TO SAVE BOY FROM DROWNING

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train No. 25 arrived in Louisville last night 15 minutes late, but John Cavins, engineer, apparently soothed the anger of railroad officials with a report that he "stopped the train just outside of Frankfort, Ky., to save the life of a boy who fell in an 'icy' pond."

Cavins said his train was going slowly around a sharp curve, when "I saw boys apparently falling to effect the rescue of a comrade from a mill pond."

"I stopped the train, cut the bell cord and hurried to the pond. The ice was too thin to bear me, so I threw the rope to the lad, who, though numbed and struggling to keep on top of the water, passed it around his body, and I dragged him out."

City League Bowling.

The Maxwells defeated the Fords the best two out of three games Friday night at the Oneonta hotel alleys. Disbrow captured the high score honor by rolling 205. The scores:

MAXWELLS			
Disbrow	205	180	
Palmer	150	137	150
Lott	191	179	155
Lonsday	110	127	165
Shaw	134	129	170

Total 752 777 820
Team Average—752.

FORDS			
Wagner	144	156	133
Currier	112	106	138
Lake	148	138	148
Vanderberg	159	140	139
Thomas	184	179	179

Totals 794 719 745
Team Average—752.

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WIDOW, ON STAND, POINTS OUT MAN WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND

Corning, Dec. 12.—Harry Smith's widow, on the witness stand here today, identified Judy Kelly as the man who shot and killed her husband and later attacked her in the Smith home last June.

After she had described the events of that night in the trial of Kelly for Smith's murder in supreme court, the prosecuting attorney asked her if she could identify the man who killed her husband. Leaning forward in the witness stand and pointing her finger at Kelly, who sat with his counsel at a table 20 feet away, she said in a low, thin voice that carried to every point in the court room, "The man who killed my husband was Judy Kelly, the man who sits over there."

As she spoke, her eyes met Kelly's and he was visibly moved.

Rowells Meet With Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rowell, who left this city by auto recently for Florida, where they were to spend the winter, had the misfortune to have their car turn turtle about a mile from Kutztown, Pa. It is understood that the car was damaged quite a bit, two wheels being broken and the car otherwise injured. In a card to their daughter in this city, Mrs. Bessie Heyle, they state that neither was seriously injured, although both were quite lame and sore. They left Kutztown by rail and are now in Washington, D. C., and a letter sent by them from that city states, they are undecided as to whether they will go on south or return home.

Junior Reception.

On Saturday evening from 8 to 11 the Junior class of the Oneonta High school held their annual reception in the High School gymnasium. The occasion was largely attended by teachers, pupils, alumni and guests. Evergreens and vari-colored paper furnished tasty decorations for the walls and ceiling and large bowls of punch occupied prominent places. Music for the dancing was furnished by the "Jazzers." Everyone present had an excellent time.

Midgots Defeat Sixth Grade.

The Normal Midgots defeated the Sixth Grade by a score of four to one Saturday. The star players for the Midgots were Orr and VanBuren, and Rogers for the Normal Sixth Grade. The lineup for the Midgots was as follows: VanBuren, H.; Orr, H.; Vanderburg, C.; Keen, L.; Shear, R.

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ALARM OVER BIG SLUMP IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

"International Bankruptcy" Appears More Than Empty Phrase—Call Money Flurry

New York, Dec. 14.—Although foreign exchange had been moving steadily against the leading countries of issue for several months, it was not until this week that the movement assumed such threatening proportions at this center as to obscure all other developments in the securities market.

With the British rate at a discount of over 25 per cent, not to mention the far greater depreciation in French and Italian remittances, bankers and other dealers in exchange began to express grave concern and refer to international bankruptcy as something more than an empty phrase.

Considerable difference of opinion prevailed among financial experts and economists as to ways and means for overcoming existing conditions. All concurred, however, that the foreign credit deadlock constitutes a serious menace to this country's plan of world-wide trade expansion.

There was heavy liquidation during the week of foreign-owned American securities, chiefly railroad stocks and bonds, but whether this resulted from pressure or a desire on the part of the sellers to avail themselves of a market is a debatable question.

In its immediate aspects, the railroad situation was further complicated by indications that permanent measures for the return of the transportation systems to private ownership are not likely to be enacted by the end of the year.

The other noteworthy event which helped to bring about the further shrinkage of stock market values was the flurry in call money and the greater scarcity of time accommodations. This was largely prompted by the Federal Reserve bank, which made only a moderate advance in interest and re-discount rates, but thereby notice that the local credit situation, served in its judgment, requires further readjustment.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.	
Butter, creamery	73¢/74
Butter, fresh dairy	72¢/73
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	80
Dressed pork	18¢/20
Native beef	12¢/14
Y-l	18¢/22
Fowls	22¢/25
Turkeys, live	42
Potatoes, bushel	\$1.25
Ducks	30
Turnips, bushel	80
Carrots, bushel	\$1.00
Apples, bushel	\$1.42

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.47
Cracked corn	\$2.52
Corn, per bushel, old	\$1.90
Table Meal	\$5.10
Corn and oats	\$2.39
Ground oats	\$2.24
Oats	\$1.07
Scratch feed for fowls, ct.	\$4.07
Wheat bran	\$2.36
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$3.25

Prices on Hides and Skins.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Company.)
Owing to unsettled market conditions, no dependable prices on hides and skins can be quoted.

Miller Hide Co.

Y. P. C. U. Bake Sale.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Chapin Memorial Universalist church held a bake sale Saturday afternoon in the front of Brown's Hardware store for the benefit of the society, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing until all edibles were sold. The sale netted the society a very substantial sum.

Everett Holmes Recovering.

The condition of Everett B. Holmes, who was injured in the recent auto accident, is so much improved that he is able to visit the business section of the city. He is not, however, sufficiently improved to be able to resume the cares of his business.

Home Guards' Bake Sale.

The Home Guards of the Methodist Episcopal church held a bake sale for the benefit of the society Saturday, in Tipples store, commencing at 10 o'clock and continuing until all supplies were sold. About \$7 was realized.

Installs National Cash Register.

A. Angellito, proprietor of the Florist's Shop on Broad street, has installed a new National cash register, recently purchased through Sidney Linker, local agent.

Scores of people are being delighted with the Rust Craft gift novelties which they find in a large assortment at the Corner Book store. Interesting and artistic pieces for the man, the woman, the girl, the boy and the baby. Quantity price in dozen lots for gift making to members of groups. The Corner Book store, Kenneth W. Goldthwaite. advt 5t

Special Today.

Chocolate coconut puffs, 44 cents a pound. A trial will convince you as to the quality of this most delicious confection. Kandyland. advt 1t

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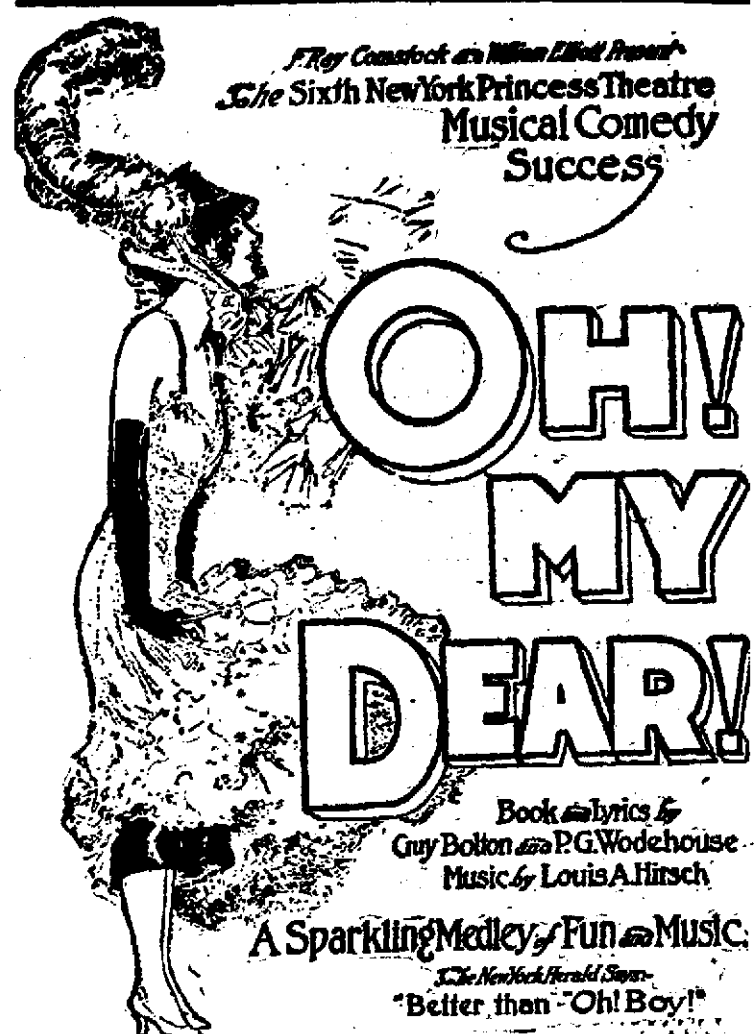
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

ECHOES OF NELSON SHOOTING.

Milford Man Who Attempted Suicide Given Hearing.

Milford, Dec. 14. — William Nelson, who attempted suicide by shooting himself at his home near here Tuesday, was brought to this village Wednesday and taken to the county jail at Cooperstown. He was brought back to this village Saturday for a hearing before Justice Kilts.

Recovering from Fall.
Byron T. Fitch, while at work at Johnson City, where he is employed, fell and injured himself quite recently, cracking three ribs and otherwise bruising himself. He is at

his home here at present recovering from his injuries.

Attend Peever-Walrath Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Walrath and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Westcott were at Cooperstown Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Leta Walrath and Alfred James Peever. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Walrath.

OTSEGO GRANGE ELECTIONS.

Elvin E. Gifford Chosen Master for Ensuing Year. — At the Churches.

Otego, Dec. 14. — At the regular meeting of Otego Susquehanna Valley grange Monday evening the fol-

lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—Elvin E. Gifford.
Overseer—Arthur J. Foote.
Lecturer—Eva Shepherd.
Steward—Herman Baird.
Assistant Steward—Foster Wyman.
Chaplain—Myron Georgia.
Treasurer—Edward S. Arnold.
Secretary—Marion Gifford.
Gate Keeper—Charles Secor.
Cores—Lolla Secor.
Pomona—Jennie Flint.
Flora—Carrie Wilson.
L. A. S.—Grace Russell.

Church Notes.

The Presbyterian church has been organized in accordance with the New Era movement and a canvass will soon be made of the town to ascertain how many families go to church and how many do not.

Third Number of Lecture Course.

The third number of the Lyceum course will be a lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, December 16, by J. Franklin Eabb. His "One Hundred Per Cent Man" is a lecture masterpiece and he has other equally effective. It is hoped that a large audience will greet Mr. Eabb.

Engagement Announced.

At a luncheon Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rodenbaugh of Philadelphia announced the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Dorothy, and Russell F. Applegate of Newburg and

their daughter, Alice Kathryn, and Dr. Louis S. Parsons, of Parsonsburg, Md. The Misses Rodenbaugh, formerly lived in Otego and their many friends will extend hearty congratulations.

LAURENS NEWS LETTER.

Many Saddened By Tidings of Death of Former Hazel Gray.

Laurens, Dec. 14. — The many school-mates and friends here of Mrs. Julian Gilbre, nee Hazel Gray, of Baltimore, Maryland, learn with regret of her death at her home in that city. Mrs. Gilbre lived in Laurens a few years ago and won many friends, who express sympathy for the husband and little child. She was only 25 years old.

Local Comment.

Col. Edison and Earle Watson of Birmingham have been in town a few days. — F. M. Newell was a business caller in Hartwick Thursday. — William St. John is moving his family into the Strong house on Main street. — W. H. Widger and Emily Newell have been on the sick list a few days. — E. Green, who has been quite ill, has moved to the home of Mrs. Eliza Hopkins for the winter. — There was a good attendance at the W. C. T. U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Strain Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting, the hostess served coffee and cake. — Miss Grace Rollin, who recently sold her property on Brook street, has moved her household goods to Oneonta.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

WELL ACTED PERFORMANCE

Large Audience at Delhi Witnesses "Santa Claus and His Toys."

Delhi, Dec. 14. — On Friday evening, a very interesting and well acted grade entertainment took place in the High School auditorium before a good assemblage of people. The subject of the play was "Santa Claus and His Toys" and the cast of characters numbered over 25 children. Much credit is due to the instructing of these children, as each knew their part very well. The plot of the play is given below for the benefit of those who were unable to be present.

Santa Claus and his wife with their helping fairies and brownies, finish up their Christmas work one day early, and decide to spend the time of rest it gives them in watching the toys they have made exhibit what they can do.

In the midst of this pleasant occupation, he learns that a delegation of broken toys are coming to induce his new toys to strike and refuse to go out with him in the Christmas pack. The delegates arrive and make their speeches. They are interrupted by the arrival of the visiting nurse who comes to ask for old toys to give to the poor children in her ward. Then comes a delegation who have heard the awful news, and set forth to beg the toys not to strike. Moved by their

plea, the toys decide instead to send for the mending man. The mending man arrives and takes them in charge, and they are all carried back in Santa Claus' sleigh.

Church Bazaar a Success.

The bazaar and chicken pie supper which was held at the Second Presbyterian church on Thursday and Friday proved to be a decided success as the ladies will have cleared nearly \$175 when all expenses have been paid. There were four different booths wassitrimmed in red and white, man had the trimming of her own booth. The apron and comfortable booth was trimmed in red and white the fancy work booth in pink and white, the rummage booth in two shades of lavender, and the vegetable booth in brown and yellow. These different booths when trimmed made a very pleasing spectacle and much credit must be given to the ladies who helped to make it a success.

Up Street Bakery Property Sold.

George Jobson of Cortland was in town the past week and disposed of the building now occupied by Richard Davies for a bakery to John Cobbe of this village. Mr. Davies will continue to run the bakery and sell milk and butter.

SOUTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Andrews Enjoyably Entertain Members of Grange.

South Kortright, Dec. 14. — Members of the South Kortright grange spent a very enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Andrews Thursday, the occasion being the regular meeting for December. No meeting will be held for the last half of December on account of the Christmas holidays. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gould, on the second Thursday in January.

South Kortright Guests.

James Harkness and son, Bert, who have been spending a few days in New York city returned home Thursday. — Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. J. Frazier were Oneonta visitors Wednesday. — Mrs. Minnie McMorris, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Snyder, returned home Thursday.

HOBART.

Hobart, Dec. 14. — Mrs. Robert H. McNaught, Miss Peace Hanford and Mrs. Alexander Avery were Oneonta callers Friday. — Ray Baldwin of Oneonta was a business caller in Hobart Friday. — Miss Harriet King of South Kortright has been spending a few days with friends in town. — Miss Mary Stevens is spending a week's vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens. — Announce-

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A GENUINE PUBLIC UTILITY

Among the recent evolutions of organizations for local civic betterment in villages and cities of state and country, there is doubtless not one which is from whatever standpoint viewed, of more evident and continuing value and importance than the Chamber of Commerce. This is the verdict of not a few communities, or of any section, but of the country as a whole, and the longer its work goes on and the more thoroughly its activities are understood, the stronger becomes that conviction.

For one thing, it is true that in any community there are always matters of interest arising, such as the establishment of new enterprises or the bringing of new or old ones to the city which if given proper and immediate attention may result in increased commercial activities and population, and of growth. Too often, where there is no regularly organized body to undertake the work, the local advantages are not properly presented and the enterprise which might have been secured goes elsewhere merely because what is everybody's business is nobody's. With a properly constituted, officered and directed chamber, there exists a body always alert for such conditions and opportunities, and which can be relied upon to attend to it, because that is its work.

But the activities of a Chamber of Commerce are by no means confined to the field indicated. The general growth and prosperity of a city socially and morally as well as financially come within its scope. If there is a state convention of any sort considering a place to meet, whose business is it to urge town or city as the proper place for the gathering and afterwards, the meeting being secured, to see that everybody is properly entertained and goes away satisfied? Manifestly the Chamber of Commerce. If there is a new social or civic movement of a general sort, and aid or suggestion is needed in getting it upon its feet, again it is the Chamber which takes a hand. If there is any charitable undertaking which should make general appeal but which lacks only the ready hand to push it along, there is just one place where that hand is looked for, since it is one of the purposes for which the Chamber is instituted.

Proof of this, if proof were needed, is found in the work of the local Chamber ever since its organization. Outside of Oneonta it has been persistent in the work of keeping our city upon the map. It has brought business enterprises of value to the city, it has arranged to bring another which will be of great importance, and always it is alert in looking after still others which may become factors of value in pushing Oneonta ahead; and while it has been bringing these commercial enterprises in, it has also been ready at any moment to further every good movement.

It is not that citizens individually anywhere are not zealous for the good of their town. It is rather that, immersed in their own affairs, they lack the time to take matters up personally with the vigor often necessary if results are to follow. What one cannot himself do for his community, though never so zealous, can be done collectively if all get together and employ others to devote their whole time to it. This has been done in Oneonta, and so well that none should grudge, as probably none do, the comparatively small sum required annually from each member.

KAYSER CHRISTMAS CHECKS.

Employers of Silk Manufacturers Receive Share in Annual Profits.

The employees of Julius Kayser & Co., which has important branches of its extensive business located at Oneonta and Sidney, have received checks from the company for their share in the annual distribution of profits and are especially jubilant over the action of the company in adding an extra year to the service of those who have been employed continuously during the past twelve months. The division goes to 5,000 employees of the company's 14 offices and factories, and was timed two weeks before Christmas so as to help fill Christmas stockings and give a holiday spirit to the occasion.

The amount of the dividend is based on the earnings of the recipient, and varies from 1.14 per cent. for those one year in service to 6.87 per cent. for those who have been employed seven years. During the first five years only half of the dividend is allowed to be withdrawn, except on account of accident or when a woman leaves after three years of service, to marry.

The checks were gratefully received by the employees, who recognize the good will of a company which to liberal wages also adds this annual holiday benefaction.

First Baptist Supper.

On Saturday evening the Sunday school of the First Baptist church assisted by the ladies of the church served supper for the public in the church parlors from 5 o'clock until all were served. Over 200 people were present and over \$15 was realized, which will be used for the Sunday school Christmas fund.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

No Real "Waste Land."
Some one has said that there is no waste land, for every piece of land can be utilized if the right crop is planted. This saying may be in the minds of the farmers, who are now harvesting their basket willow crop in the western part of the state. Situated in the eastern part of the town of Chitt is a section of several hundred acres of land long referred to as "the swamp." About 15 or 16 years ago the farmers in the neighborhood put willow "sets" in this swamp. Their first crop was successful and they branched out in the raising of basket willow until now the willows are their most profitable crop. Willows that used to sell for \$15 or \$18 per ton now command as high as \$75 a ton and they are not hard to raise.—[Ulster Press.]

Now, Strike!
Trappers in the Adirondacks are reported to be making from \$300 to \$500 a week. At this rate they ought soon to be in a mood to strike for higher pay.—[New York World.]

Room for Knowledge.
Another encouraging thing about the interest women are displaying in learning how to vote is the possibility that they will share their newly acquired knowledge with the masculine members of their families.—[Arkansas Gazette.]

Boosting Newspaper Prices.
The owners of the weekly papers in the state of Georgia have recently held a convention to discuss and incidentally to cuss the news print situation. They claim that of all the victims they are hit hardest. They solemnly declared in conference assembled that "no publisher of a country weekly could be charged with profiteering if he made his subscription price \$5 a year." They could find no way whereby they could buy paper cheaper and the Atlanta Constitution says that quite a few of them will be compelled to suspend.—[Ulster Press.]

What Roosevelt Would Have Done.
Theodore Roosevelt would have known how to characterize the statement of Attorney General Palmer that radicalism comes from economic conditions and not from agitators. And Theodore Roosevelt would have appointed an attorney general who would have gone after the radical agitators.—[Albany Argus.]

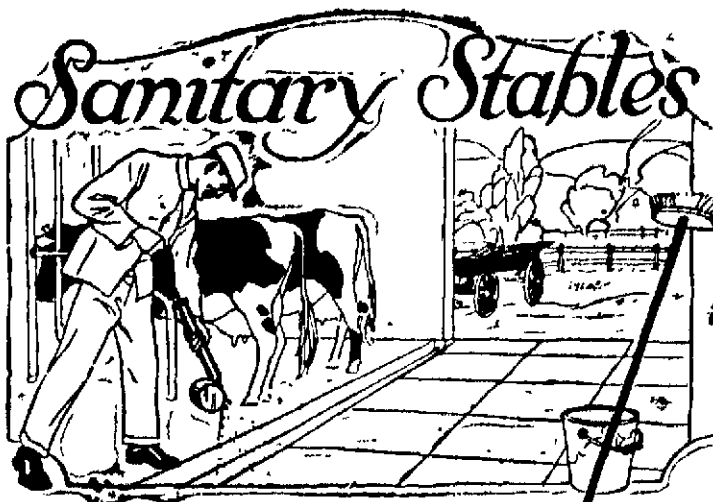
Natural New England Resources.
A few more coal strikes, perhaps, will arouse New England to the necessity of a 100 per cent development of its natural resources in water power. But our water power resources are geographically, or physically, so distributed that their best development can come only through co-operative effort by the New England states.—[Springfield Republican.]

Resistance.
Resistance toughens the muscles of character, and a strong soul welcomes a hard exercise as a means of making it stronger still. Life never was meant for a bed of roses; it is a discipline and a gymnasium for the here and the hereafter.—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

They Have Real Money.
"The two most plutocratic countries," Great Britain and the United States, were called yesterday by Socialists in the Italian chamber of deputies. If this means the countries with most of what real money is left in the world, there is something in it.—[Springfield Republican.]

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WEEK OF FARM INSTITUTES.

Six Days of Meetings Announced for Otsego, Beginning Today.

There will be six Farmers' Institutes in Otsego county this week, beginning today at Lena, and closing at Cherry Valley on Saturday. These institutes will conclude the work in the county for the year.

At the institute today in Lena, Jared Van Wagenen of Cobleskill will be conductor, assisted by Dr. M. Hamilton of Oneonta, who is a veterinarian connected with the State Department of Agriculture at Albany, and who until the past two years had been a regular speaker at the farmers' institutes. The Home Economics work will as last week, be conducted by Mrs. Hamilton. The subjects discussed by Mr. Van Wagenen will be "Cash Crops in Connection with Dairy Farming," and "Economic Production of Milk in Winter." Dr. Hamilton will speak on "Prevention and Treatment of Animal Diseases," and "The Accredited Herd Plan," and Mrs. Hamilton, addressing the Home Economics section, will speak on "The Convenient Kitchen," before the women of her native township of New Lisbon.

Practically the same program will be followed at Schuylers Lake on Tuesday and at Burlington Flats on Wednesday, except that there will be no home conference at the former place, and that at Burlington Flats Mrs. Hamilton will speak on "The Business of Housekeeping." The last three days of the week there will be institutes at Cooperstown on Thursday, at Fly Creek Valley on Friday and at Cherry Valley on Saturday. At the latter institutes Dr. Knapp of Cobleskill will take the place of Dr. Hamilton.

Enlist in Navy.
The naval recruiting party has secured several recruits during its stay in this city. The following have enlisted as firemen, third class. Thurmon G. Wicks of Hartwick and his brother, Thearon Charles Wicks of Hartwick, and Clarence Gilbert Kerr, 15 Luther street, this city. The men were sent to Syracuse Saturday morning, where they will take the final examination John Deering, recruiting officer, will be here at the post office until Monday morning and the party will be here again in the latter part of January.

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Nickle and Aluminum Ware—Percolators, Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Roasters, Cake Griddles, Fancy Table Pieces in wide variety, Thermos Bottles, Pyrex Glassware, Bake Dishes, Pie Plates, Casseroles, etc.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners—Special value at \$37.50. Hand Vacs and Bissell Sweepers.
Fireless Cookers—Large new stock in variety. You have heard about them, come see for yourself that what every one says is true. You couldn't select a present to give greater satisfaction the year around.

Fire Screens—Extra large Christmas stock just received. Black, Brass Trimmed, or in Brass. Andirons.

CUTLERY DEPARTMENT

Pocket Knives, special values at 75c, \$1.00 and upward. Scissors and Shears, Carving Sets, Razors, Safety and Old Style, guaranteed kinds only. Manicure Sets, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 to \$20.

AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT

Here we have everything for the Automobile, whether it's "Henry" or "Maxwell," or their consuls.

Robes, all wool and warm, at	\$10.00
Gloves, flexible and frost proof	\$2.50 Upward
Motor Coats, sheep lined, at	\$40.00
Spot Lights, at	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Mirrors	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Jacks, dependable and easy operating, special at	\$4.50
Pumps, always ready	\$4.00 and Less
Horns, Electric, at	\$6.00, \$8.00 to \$27.75
Hand Horns	\$3.50 and \$4.50

Running Board Mats, Lenses, Bumpers, Equipment and Supplies of all kinds.

If you haven't visited our store, you haven't shopped yet

Stevens Hardware Co., Inc.

More and more each year people are giving practical Christmas gifts. Useless giving is in the discard—it's a sign of poor taste. Make yourself and your friends happy by giving useful gifts.

Gifts That Live

That's the kind you'll find here—gifts your friends will turn to every day—useful as well as ornamental. It makes no difference what you want to spend—our suggestions range from a Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat at \$40 to \$60, to a Handkerchief or Gold Filled Collar Button at 25 cents. All are practical gifts every man uses.

You'll have to see the young man who isn't always in need of new Shirts, Neckwear, Silk Socks, or Handkerchiefs, and isn't tickled to death with any of them.

Only the best quality at this store—newest patterns and styles, too. Today is the day in

Herrieff's Clothes Shop

The Home of Good Things for Men and Young Men in Oneonta

Boys! Boys!



NOW is your time
to get a good
guaranteed

BICYCLE TIRE

—We have Great Bargains in—
Vacuum Cups
Bar-O-Circles
Firestones
and
Fisks

5% reduction from reg-
ular prices
during our Xmas Sale

MOTORCYCLE
GARAGE

354 Main St., Oneonta

Farm Bargains

61 acres 1 1/2 miles from railroad,
stores creamery etc., about 50
res clear fields 15 acres of which
silt bottom, large house and fair
rns. Will include team of horses, 6
ms, some fowls and all farm tools
in machinery. Price \$3700 for every-
thing.

118 acres 1 mile from stores milk
station, etc., 25 acres woodland, 123
res clear fields, large 2 story house,
new barn 36x80 worth \$4000 and in
first class condition, silo, running wa-
ter. Will include 2 horses, 11 cows,
three 2-year old heifers, some fowls
in farm tools and machinery. Price
\$2000. Cash payment \$3000.

136 acres 1 mile from railroad sta-
tion, creamery, stores, etc. Fine 10-
room house, large stock barn cement
asement, milking machine, 2 silos,
sugar house, hen house, sugar house,
ad extra hay barn; running water at
ouse and barn. Estimated 75 tons
in barns; both silos full of ensil-
age. Will include 25 high grade Hol-
stein cows, mostly 50 pound cows, 3
orses, all kinds of machinery and
ols. Milk production on this farm
ver \$6000 per year. Will include
everything. Price \$13800.

CAMPBELL BROS.

Wilber National Bank Block
ONEONTA, N. Y.

WILBER
National Bank

Oneonta, N. Y.

Capital, \$100,000.00.

Surplus and Profits \$475,000.00.

Resources \$1,000,000.00.

This Bank enjoys the distinction of
having the largest Surplus and Profits
in proportion to its Capital of any Na-
tional Bank in the State of New York
outside of Greater New York.

OFFICERS

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Albert B. Tobey Vice President
Samuel H. Potter Cashier
Edward Crippen Assistant Cashier
Robert Hall Assistant Cashier
Lewis F. Rose Assistant Cashier

This Bank is authorized to exercise
Trust Powers and act as Executor, Ad-
ministrator, Guardian and in all ad-
ministrative capacities.

Our Safe Deposit Vaults afford the
very best protection against fire and
burglary.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS IS SO-
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Call 640-J

For Moving Van or
Trucking of Any
Description

C. D. BARRAGAR
158 MAIN STREET

SIGNS 10 CENTS EACH

Signs Wanted, Rooms Wanted, To
Rent, For Sale, etc., at The Star Office

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 26
2 p. m. 24
8 p. m. 14
Maximum 35; Minimum 14.
Rainfall .30.
Saturday.
8 a. m. 50
2 p. m. 50
8 p. m. 35
Maximum 54; Minimum 35
Rainfall .40.

LOCAL MENTION.

Meetings Today.

Members of Martha chapter, No. 118, Order of the Eastern Star, are requested to meet at Masonic hall to-
day at 11:30 a. m. to attend the fu-
neral of Mary A. Halstead.

Regular meeting of the Modern
Woodmen of America, camp 8846, in
K. of P. hall this evening at 7:30.
Election of officers. All Woodmen in-
vited.

The United Presbyterian young
people's society will hold a business
meeting in the church tonight at 7:30.
A social time will follow the meeting.
All are invited.

Bible Study class, group 4, will meet
with Mrs. Belle Palmer, 86 Spruce
street, at 7:30 this evening.

The Brotherhood of Railway clerks
meet tonight at the regular time for
the election of officers.

Stated communication Oneonta lodge,
No. 466, F. & A. M., in Masonic hall,
this evening at 8 o'clock. Annual elec-
tion of officers. Full attendance de-
sired. Other important business will
come before the lodge at this time.
Smoker. W. E. Parish, Master.

Meeting Friday.

Regular monthly meeting of One-
onta council 388, United Commercial
Travelers of America, at Odd Fellows'
temple, 8 p. m. Friday evening, De-
cember 19. Initiation, smoker and
lunch.

Will Run Through Winter.

All bus lines running to and from
this city will continue to run through-
out the winter until prevented by ad-
verse weather conditions. This in-
cludes the following bus lines: One-
onta-Cobleskill bus, Oneonta-Coopers-
town bus and Oneonta-Sidney bus.
This will be welcome information to
many who find the bus lines a great
convenience. At the behest of a com-
mittee from the Oneonta-Sidney bus,
which appears in a different part of
the Star, will be altered for the
convenience of the pupils who travel
on it. The Cooperstown line will run
only one bus during the winter, in-
stead of the two which were used dur-
ing the summer.

County Medical Society Meets Dec. 23.

The annual meeting of the Otsego
County Medical society will be held
Tuesday, December 23, at the county
court rooms in Oneonta. There will
be a business session for election of
officers, the making of reports, etc., in
the morning, beginning at 11 o'clock.
In the afternoon there will be a sci-
entific session which will include the
President's address by Dr. L. W. Green
of Milford, and papers on "Observa-
tions on Influenza and Complications"
by Dr. B. W. Stearns of Unadilla and
on "Health Insurance" by Dr. Julian
C. Smith of Oneonta.

Salvation Army Christmas Baskets.

The Salvation Army will send out
Christmas baskets this year to the
worthy poor on Christmas Eve. Owing
to the high cost of living there
will be more baskets sent out this
year than there were last year. There
will be no contribution boxes nor let-
ters of appeal sent out this season.
The public is asked instead to contrib-
ute generously to the Christmas
kettles which are already placed on
Main street.

Roast Pig Dinner.

A roast pig dinner is announced in
connection with the annual roll call of
members of Centennial lodge, No.
447, I. O. O. F., to be held tomorrow
Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows'
temple. It is hoped that there will be
a large attendance and the dinner
should be successful in attracting the
larger part of the 375 members.
There will be degree work and nomi-
nation of officers.

Masquerade.

The Recreation Dancing club will
give a masquerade this Monday eve-
ning, from 8 to 11, at the High
school gymnasium. Only members
presenting membership tickets will be
admitted.

Herrioff Says:

For durability—A Leather Coat.
For style and comfort—A Leather
Coat.
He wants—A Leather Coat.
He needs—A Leather Coat.
All the fellows enjoy —A Leather
Coat.

We've got leather coats to fit a boy
of 12 up to size 44. If you haven't
thought of it, it's a thought you should
think about. advt 11.

Fine stationery is always acceptable
because it is always useful. The more
attractive it is the more acceptable.
In large quantity and complete assort-
ment of sizes, styles and tints. Corner
Book store. Kenneth W. Goldthwaite.
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Christmas Tree Decorations.

Tinsel rope, green and red rope,
tinsel and glass ornaments and a
large variety of other Christmas tree
decorations. Christmas tree holders,
etc. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt 11

Under new management the East
End Wet Wash Laundry has been re-
modeled and will begin to do first
class work this morning. Dec. 15.
Phone No. 294-J. advt 11

Wanted—Maid for housework. Ap-
ply Mrs. T. S. Battidge, 26 Mr.
street. advt 11

TO BRING RADIUM HERE

DR. CHARLES MARSH SECURES
SUFFICIENT QUANTITY FOR USE

Surgeon Leaves for Pittsburgh for
Course of Instruction—Shipment
Expected About February 1st.—
Eminent Surgeons Attend Its Em-
cacy in Certain Ailments.

Through the enterprise of Dr.
Charles H. Marsh, Oneonta is to have
a supply of radium, that most valu-
able metallic element which surgeons
have found so efficacious in the treat-
ment of certain malignant diseases.
Dr. Marsh has secured an option upon
about 60 milligrams which he expects
to reach here about February 1. It
will be available for the treatment of
those afflicted about that date.

Owing to its remarkable power it
cannot be used except by one who has
become thoroughly trained and famil-
iar with it. According to Dr. Marsh
left Oneonta yesterday for Pittsburgh,
Pa., where he will receive instruction
at the Medical Research laboratories
under Drs. Cameron and Viol who are
recognized, perhaps as the most
skilled of any of the medical men of
the country. He will remain there
about 10 days with instruction in its
use at the West Penn and Mercy hos-
pitals, after which he will spend a
couple of days at the Philadelphia
General hospital and a short period
in New York city.

The use of radium has come to be
recognized by some of the ablest sur-
geons of the country as efficacious,
especially in ailments of a cancerous
character, in fibroid tumors and simi-
lar cases. Eminent surgeons have re-
peatedly testified to its merits. Speak-
ing of its use one of the most promi-
nent in the country recently said: "Let
me emphasize the fact that if radium
falls the operation has simply been
deferred without detriment. Surely
the logic of the facts presented de-
mands first place in a determination
of the best methods in a given case."

At the present time no radium is
to be found nearer Oneonta than
Utica, Binghamton and Albany and it
may surprise Star readers to learn
that ten patients are known to one
physician in the city to be making
regular trips to the first named city
for treatment with it. The supply
which Dr. Marsh is to secure will re-
present an outlay of approximately
\$10,000. It will be used, it is under-
stood, at the Fox hospital, and while
those able to pay will be required to
do it will be available for all those
where its use is indicated.

Dr. F. J. McMenamin accompanied
Dr. Marsh and will take a special
course of instruction at West Penn
and Mercy hospitals in bronchoscopy
under Dr. Jackson.

GRAND OPERA AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 17, Under
Student Auspices.

II Trovatore, the theme of which
is the tragic career of Manrico, the
troubador, was first sung in Rome in
1855. It was composed by Giuseppe
Verdi. The story belongs to the fif-
teenth century of Spain and tells of
the border wars carried on in the
provinces of Aragon and Escay. The
wilder character of Azucena, the
gipsy; the duel between Man-
rico and Count di Luna; and the
prison scene in which the "Miserere"
is chanted are well known to lovers
of music.

The opera is sung in Italian. In
the program which is to be given at
the High school December 17, the
story is fully explained by Dr. Henry
Fleck, director of music of Hunter
College, New York and the arias
duets and quartettes will be sung by
metropolitan stars and Victor record
singers.

This distinguished company ap-
peared in Ossining at the Victoria
Theatre November 24. At the con-
clusion of their program prominent
citizens in the audience took charge
of the proceedings and voiced a
definite call for a series of Grand
Opera concerts to be given in that
city under Dr. Fleck's management.

The chart of the auditorium will be
ready for inspection at the Corner
Book Store Wednesday morning after
8 o'clock. The general admission fee
is fifty cents and five cents war tax.
No extra charge for lower floor reser-
vations. Balcony reservations sixty-
eight cents and seven cents war tax.
Patrons who hold general admission
tickets purchased from students and
others may secure balcony reserva-
tion by additional payment of twenty
cents. Local enterprise and influence
has secured this splendid metropol-
itan cast in Grand Opera at such prices
as to put the tickets within reach of
all. Do the music lovers of Oneonta
wish to have the big things in music
brought here in the future? If this
concert is sufficiently supported it
will be done. advt 11.

Begin The New Year Right.

Thieves are active. Buy a shot gun
or rent a private safe deposit box in
the round door manganese steel vault
at the Wilber National bank, where
you have your own key, and in the
strongest and best vault in the state.
In a city the size of Oneonta, for your
Liberty Bonds, jewelry, deeds, insur-
ance papers, bonds and mortgages.
Call and inspect their boxes. advt 1w

Special Today.

Chocolate coconut puffs, 44 cents a
pound. A trial will convince you as
to the quality of this most delicious
confection. Kandiland. advt 11

Stanford Bus Resumes Operations.

The Stanford-Oneonta bus line,
which has not been in service for the
past ten days, will resume operations
this (Monday) morning on its regular
schedule. advt 11

Your attention is called to the half
page advertisement of the Wilber
National bank published in this la-
ze. It is of interest to every one.
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MORNING TRAIN RESTORED.

D. & H. Train 300 Leaving Oneonta
for Binghamton at 8:20 a. m.

Commencing this morning D. & H.
train 300, leaving this city for Bing-
hamton and intermediate stations, at
8:20 a. m., which had been omitted
from the schedule for one week, due
to the coal conservation order, will be
restored. This decision was not an-
nounced until Saturday, hence no
earlier publication in The Star could
be made.

This train is a most convenient one
for residents of Oneonta and the ter-
ritory west of this city for local trips
and its prompt restoration will be ap-
preciated by the traveling public. It
also permits the early delivery of The
Star in Otego, Wells Bridge, Unadilla
and Sidney. Since the suspension of
the train they have been forwarded
by motor car. The Star's circulation
agent, with his reliable Ford, making
the trip each morning that the pa-
trons in those villages as well as on
the R. F. D. routes in that territory
might receive their papers promptly
and without interruption.

FIRST CONSIDERABLE SNOW.

Sunday Morning Saw Ground in One-
onta Well Covered for First Time.

Though there had been several flur-
ries and one snowfall which to some
extent whitened the ground, the big-
gest storm of the season struck One-
onta before daybreak Sunday morn-
ing, and the rising sun revealed a
depth of perhaps two inches of the
beautiful, which by subsequent flur-
ries was probably increased another
inch. While the sun, which appeared
at intervals, did not to any extent
lessen the depth upon the ground, for-
tunately there was little wind, and
the snow, which was evidently merely
the last end of the rainfall of the
night, remained where it fell.

In other places the depth is re-
ported greater—at Cooperstown and
Hartwick, where there was an inch or
so more than in Oneonta, at Rich-
mondville and East Worcester, and at
Stamford.

In answers to inquiries, it is stated
that all the bus lines now in opera-
tion to and from Oneonta will be con-
tinued so long as drifts do not make
travel difficult or dangerous.

China Presbyterian Mission Field

The great part the missionary has
taken in the history of China was
brought out in an illustrated lecture
given last evening at the First Pres-
byterian church by the pastor, Dr.
Russell. As was the case the previ-
ous Sunday night, there was a large
attendance, and the lecture proved
very interesting. Dr. Russell explain-
ing the pictures as they were thrown
on the screen.

The speaker showed views of the
many institutions of learning that
have been built in China by the Pres-
byterian church. There are thous-
ands of missionaries in this country
and they have done much to educate
the Chinese away from the old su-
perstitions and idol worship. Medi-
cal colleges have also been estab-
lished and have helped greatly to
eradicate epidemics of diseases.

More Presbyterian missionaries are
located in China than in any other
country and many of them have
sacrificed their lives for the great
cause of bringing the gospel to these
people.

Zita's Orchestra Coming.

Company G. has issued invitations
for a select dancing party to be given
at the Armory Tuesday evening, De-
cember 23. For this holiday dance
Zita's orchestra of Albany has been
engaged. There will no doubt be a
large attendance of those who have
received invitations.

Why Worry

Your head off about how you can af-
ford to have your plumbing and re-
pairing done. Beat it for VanDyke,
the plumber, 16 Broad street, or phone
711-J. Our prices are reasonable.
Prompt service. advt 21

"Brownie" kettle scrapers for sale
by any member of the Standard
Bearers society of Methodist church
or Ella Bard, 8 Broad street. advt 11.

It does just one thing—Biwa tea
does. It satisfies. At your grocers.
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THE
Best Prescription
in the World
Dr. Cupid, M. D.
One Dozen Roses
Assortment of Fern
One Beautiful Box

Take weekly and repeat indefinitely.

The above prescription has cured
more cases of strouch, weariness,
headache, heartache, despondency
and actual illness than any other
we know of.

If you don't believe it, ask your
own physician. A fine assortment
of flowers for every occasion of
gladness and sadness.

In such cases, I'm the doctor.

Ralph S. Wyckoff
Successor to C. W. Peck
The Grove Street Greenhouses
37 Grove Street

CITY'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Discussed with Legislative Committee
of Which Senator Davenport is
Chairman by Mayor and Chamber-
lain at Binghamton on Saturday.

Among the suggestions made by
Mayor Ceperley and Chamberlain
Bowdish at the hearing before the
state legislative committee of which
Hon. F. M. Davenport of Hamilton is
chairman at Binghamton on Saturday
was one that the cities should receive
a percentage of the automobile fees
collected by the state for the purpose
of upkeep of paved streets within the
cities. The state apportions a portion
to the towns, but none to the cities.
They also called attention to the fact
that the cities issue a large number
of hunting licenses, yet receive only
10 cents each, which is not sufficient
to defray the cost to the city. Other
license fees should be divided with the
city. Among the retrenchments sug-
gested was one that would lessen the
cost of primary and general elections.

The hearing was one of several to
be held about the state at which city
officials in that section of the state
are to be present and give suggestions.
The object of the hearings is to se-
cure if possible some suggestions that
will aid in giving increased revenues
to cities to take the place of the liquor
tax money formerly received and to
ascertain if it is possible to lessen the
financial burdens of cities and de-
crease the tax rates.

Oneonta was the second city called
and the Mayor and Chamberlain from
here were kept on the stand for an
hour and a half and their answers
seemed quite satisfactory to the mem-
bers of the committee, none of whom
criticized their suggestions. W. P.
Capes, secretary of the Mayors' Con-
ference who was present, publicly
complimented Oneonta as a well gov-
erned city and declared that it has the
distinction of having the lowest bond-
ed indebtedness per capita of any city
in the state and having one of the
lowest tax rates of the cities of the
state.

At the close of the hearing, at which
other cities were represented, Chair-
man Davenport expressed a conviction
that much good would result and that
he was pleased to secure so many good
suggestions and he predicted that the
information would help materially in
framing legislation that would relieve
the cities of financial problems that
now embarrass them.

To Rent—To adults, upper flat, five
rooms and bath, modern improve-
ments, at 243 Chestnut street. advt 11

Bibles, testaments and prayer books.
Corner Book store. (Goldthwaite's).
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DAYS TO
SHOP

HURRY

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THE
ADS

Make Your Holiday Shopping Easy

BY COMING TO THE STORE THAT IS DISPLAYING A MOST ATTRACTIVE ASSORT-
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Useful Gifts

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHRISTMAS
(The Gift Universal.)

Handkerchiefs for Women, each 10c up to \$1.25
Handkerchiefs for Men, each 15c up to \$1.00
Children's Handkerchiefs, (2 in a box) 10c and 25c

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY
85c up to \$4.75 a pair.

Women's Wool Hosiery in three shades, pair. \$2.00

BAGS AND PURSES
Velvet and Silk \$5.00 up to \$14.10.

UMBRELLAS
Featuring an unusual assortment of colors in Women's Umbrellas.
Women's Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$13.63
Men's Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$8.40

SILK UNDERWEAR
Night Gowns \$7.75 up to \$10.50
Envelope Chemise \$3.00 up to \$5.00
Knickerbockers \$2.25 up to \$4.50
Camisoles \$1.25 up to \$4.50

NECKWEAR
Featuring the newest ideas in Collars, Vestees, etc. 50c up to \$3.50

WOMEN'S APRONS
Our fancy White Aprons make both a useful and acceptable gift 50c up to \$1.50

GEORGETTE BLOUSES
In white, flesh, bisque, navy, brown and other shades \$5.75 up to \$12.50

SILK PETTICOATS
Taffeta Silk Petticoats \$4.29 to \$6.00
Heatherbloom with Taffeta Silk Flounce \$3.50
Jersey Silk Petticoats \$7.50 to \$10.00
Satin Petticoats \$5.00 to \$10.00

BATH ROBES.
Fancy Blanket Robes in a large range of colorings \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, and \$9.00

SUITS, COATS, SILK DRESSES, and FURS AT MUCH REDUCED PRICES.

B. F. Sisson

It Can Be Done Without A Make-Up



Two of the most familiar faces in America. If you don't believe it, smear some blacking on them and presto, you have McIntyre & Heath! The "wise guy" is frowning at the "boob," and about to retort. "You're autograph may look prettier, but mine is more intelligent." They have signed tickets for the Actors' National Memorial Day performance of December 16. Incidentally, this is the first time they said, that they have permitted themselves to be photographed together without blackface make-up.

WELL KNOWN CONDUCTOR

Lester W. Copley Dies Saturday Morning at home in Albany

Lester W. Copley, a native of the town of Laurens and for many years a well-known passenger conductor on the Delaware & Hudson system, died at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home, 158 Pearl street, in the city of Albany. Mr. Copley had been in failing health for several years and in 1915 was pensioned by the company in recognition of his long and faithful service.

Mr. Copley was about 70 years of age and for 45 years had been employed by the company as trainman and conductor. In the latter capacity he was in the passenger service of the Susquehanna and Pennsylvania divisions, later on the Cooperstown branch and for the last years of active duty on the Alton local. He was most courteous and obliging, and always faithful in performance of duty, and he made for himself many friends among the old-time patrons of the

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Long and Short Distance Calls
J. S. SMITH, Prop.

Oneonta, N. Y., Opposite D. & H. Station

PERSONALS

John W. Shaw of Morris was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Albany.

Mrs. C. W. Coats and daughter, Dorothy, spent the day Friday in Albany.

Mrs. A. B. Hotelling, 38 High street, left Saturday for Albany to spend the day on business.

Mrs. E. W. Osgood, 91 River street, left Saturday for Balmbridge to spend the day on business.

Mrs. A. Linnaberry, 14 Gilbert street, left Saturday for Balmbridge to spend the day on business.

S. A. Andrus and wife, 6 River street, left Saturday for Balmbridge to spend the day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Korman and son, Joseph, 43 River street, spent Saturday in Albany on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Short and Edward Short of this city were guests over Sunday of friends in Albany.

Mrs. Edward Deering and children, 2 West Broadway, left Saturday for Balmbridge to spend the day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olin and son, Francis, 45 Maple street, left Saturday for Albany to spend the day on business.

Mrs. L. Osterhout and daughter, 74 Dietz street, left Saturday for Balmbridge to visit relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. R. J. Warren and daughter, Beatrice, 12 Walnut street, left Saturday for Balmbridge to spend the day on business.

Julian LeSeur returned to his duties at Sidney after having spent the week-end in this city with his father, Mr. William LeSeur.

Karl Jacobs was in this city yesterday on his way to Enchanted, after having spent the week-end with his parents at West Oneonta.

Mrs. L. Mae Lape, Miss Maude Crandall and the Messrs. Leah and Doris Wright of East Worcester, were in Oneonta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Murson and daughter, Cedar street, left Saturday for Cooperstown to attend the funeral of Robert Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace and children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Clarke, 7 Clinton street.

Supervisor Chester T. Backus of Morris was a guest at the Windsor Hotel Sunday evening on his way this morning to Cooperstown.

A. D. Warner was the guest over the week-end of his mother, Mrs. Emma Warner, 54 Gilbert street, returning to Schenectady last evening.

Miss Frances Howland of 193 Center street departed yesterday for a holiday sojourn with friends in Yonkers, New York city and Brooklyn.

Dewitt Eldred and Eli Waters of Laurens were business callers in Oneonta Saturday while on their way to Binghamton, where they visited Sunday.

S. H. Chazan, formerly with Kleinhans of Buffalo, has accepted a position with Schatzky's Clothing store as manager of the young men's department.

Edwin Moore returned to Endicott last evening having spent the week-end in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moore, of 15 Church street.

Mrs. Frank D. Miller, who for some time had been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Addis, in East Orange, N. J., returned Saturday to her home in Oneonta.

George Wright, whom the death of his father, the late Harlan A. Wright, called recently to Mt. Vision, was in Oneonta Saturday on his way to his home in New York city.

Rev. Dr. John R. Harding, who addressed the men's supper at St. James' church on Friday evening and preached in that church Sunday morning, left last evening for his home in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr W. Peck expect to leave today or tomorrow by auto for Florida, where they intend to spend the winter. The trip will be a New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond. They have no definite place in mind for their Florida sojourn, but if present intentions are carried out will tour the state, stopping at various places of interest.

Funeral of Mrs. Ira B. Baldwin.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ira B. Baldwin were held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl H. Stack, 15 Franklin street. Rev. Dr. R. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiated, reading the 14th chapter of John, which was the favorite chapter of the deceased, and following with a brief address full of assurance to the bereaved family. The two sons and two grandsons-in-law of Mrs. Baldwin acted as bearers, and the body was taken to Mount Hill cemetery in Hobart for interment in the family plot. Mr. Johns accompanied the family to the burial and conducted the service at the grave.

There were numerous beautiful floral tributes, bespeaking the love and sympathy of relatives and friends. Among them were arrangements from the Journeyman Plumbers association, the D. & H. shopmen and friends and a chorus from Fair street.

Useful and Artistic

Desk reminder, comprising calendar, index and cards, in notebook case, open ready and convenient for daily use of business man, attorney, physician, club woman and all others who make daily records or reminders. A real Christmas gift. The Corner Book store, Kenneth W. Goldwater, successor to Henry Saur Bros., 201 N. 1st st.

Dining room girl waited at the Cloverleaf lunch room.

DEATHS

Mrs. William Baldwin.

Mrs. William H. Baldwin, long a well known resident of Otego, died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gilbert, at 197 1/2 East street, in this city. She had not been well for some time but about two weeks ago she was taken worse with heart trouble and came to the home of the daughter named to be cared for. She has fallen steadily since. There will be a short prayer service from the residence of the daughter today at 12:30 o'clock and the body will be taken to Otego, where the more extended service will be held from the Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. D. Williamson of Wells Bridge, the pastor of the church will officiate and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery in Otego.

Her maiden name was Mollie Wells and she was the daughter of John and Rachael Wells and was born June 25, 1818, in Milford. When a young woman she removed to Otego and there was united in marriage with the late William H. Baldwin in 1879. She has since resided there and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew her. Her husband passed away in 1906.

Surviving her are three children, Robert, residing in Brooklyn; Harry, of this city, and Mrs. DeForest Swift of Albany, formerly of Maryland. She leaves also two sisters, Mrs. James S. Zich of this city and Mrs. George Holmes of Cooperstown, and one brother, Myron Wells, of Ft. Plain.

Mrs. Agnes Scramling.

Mrs. Agnes Scramling, widow of the late Albert Scramling and one of an older generation of whom but few remain, died at the Fox Memorial hospital Saturday evening, shortly after 7 o'clock, following an operation she underwent four weeks previous. She had been in fairly good health until the operation became necessary but her vitality was at too low an ebb for her to recover. The body was removed to the home of her brother-in-law, Isaac Finkle, at 11 Gault avenue, where she had made her home for a couple of years, and the funeral services will be held there at 1 p. m. on Tuesday, Rev. A. R. Henderson, now supplying the United Presbyterian church, will officiate and interment will be made in the Scramling plot at Riverside.

The deceased was born in Andes, May 17, 1841, the daughter of John and Mary (McKenzie) McNair. She married the late Albert Scramling, a brother of the late Hon. George D. Scramling, and they resided for years on the Scramling farm, South Side. Later they removed to 88 River street where they long made their home. She also resided on Otego street for a time prior to making her home with the sister named. She had for years been a member of the United Presbyterian church here and was respected by all who knew her.

Surviving her are three sisters: Mrs. Isaac Finkle, at whose home she died, Mrs. Margaret Hyzer of Andes and Mrs. Anna Ferguson of Clarence, Iowa. She leaves also a number of nieces and nephews, two of whom, Mrs. Mary Muir of Andes and Mrs.

TO MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY

For Members of Girls' Sewing Class of Oneonta Woman's Club.

For nearly a score of years it has been the custom to give Christmas exercises for the members of the Girls' Sewing class connected with the Woman's club and to make them suitable gifts at this time. During the past two years, owing to the war and the greater needs of the children of Belgium and France the gift making has been suspended for the little seamstresses, at their suggestion two years ago that outfits for little Belgium infants might be sent. This year it is planned to give the hundred and more girls in the class a fitting Christmas with some gift suited to them. Any citizen conversant with the excellent work that the ladies are doing for these girls and wishing to contribute to the fund for this most meritorious project may hand the same to, or notify any member of the committee composed of Mrs. H. W. Lee, Mrs. B. C. Padden, Mrs. E. W. Elmore and Mrs. R. W. Murdock.

Card of Thanks.

The tribute of affection and sympathy on account of the passing away of our dear wife and mother on December Eleventh have been so numerous, coming from friends in this city and elsewhere, we take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the kind words and flowers. To the Plumbers association of Oneonta, the friends and neighbors on Fair street, and the D. & H. shop employees—to all who helped in any way to lighten the burden occasioned by our loss, we extend our thanks. While we bow down in sorrow we are sustained and strengthened by these comforting evidences of regard which will always be held in grateful remembrance. There is further comfort for us in these lines. We will not say that she is dead. She is just away!

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand, she has wandered into an unknown land.

And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be, since she lingers there, and you—oh, you, who the wildest yearn for the old time step and the glad return.

Think of her faring on as dear in the love of there as the love of you, here. Think of her still as the same, I say.

She is not dead. She is just away!

Ira B. Baldwin, Mrs. Arthur Clapper, Mrs. F. C. Van Dyke, Mr. R. S. Baldwin, Mr. A. V. Baldwin, Mrs. Carl F. Stack.

Union taxi, phone 230-W, 4 p. m. to 7 a. m. advt 11

Lester Hulbert of Shavertown, were here when she passed away. Mrs. Hulbert was obliged to return home, but Mrs. Muir is to remain until after the funeral.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Gift Buyers will find this store crowded full of merchandise suitable for Christmas giving at reasonable price. You like to receive gifts of utility, durability and worth. It's the same with your friends. Any sort of remembrance is appreciated at the time, but it's the careful, sensible gift that occasions the lasting feeling of gratitude and good will.

Fancy Turkish Towels
39c, 50c, 75c to \$1.25.

Satin Finished Bed
Spreads, \$3.98, \$5.90,
\$6.75 to \$8.90.

Handsome Plaid Blank-
ets \$6.98, \$8.90, \$10.98 to
\$16.50.

Sanitary Bed Comforts,
\$2.98, \$3.98, \$6.98 to
\$8.90.

Bath Robes \$3.98, \$5.00,
\$6.98 to \$8.90.

Crepe Kimonos, \$1.98,
\$2.98, \$3.98 to \$5.00.

Silk Kimonos, \$9.90,
\$12.50, \$16.50 to \$19.50.

Silk Petticoats, \$5.00,
\$7.50, \$8.90 to \$15.00.

Knit Shawls, \$7.90, \$8-
90 to \$9.75.

Silk Waists \$5.90, \$7.75,
\$12.50 to \$16.50.

Women's Sweaters, \$5-
90, \$8.90 to \$9.75.

Flannelette Night
Gowns—
\$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 to
\$3.98.

Misses' Serge Dresses,
\$5, \$6.98, \$8.90 to \$9.50.
Fur Scarfs and Muffs,
\$10.98, \$16.50, \$27.50 to
\$75.00.

Fancy Aprons, 75c, 89c,
98c to \$1.98.

Silk Hosiery, \$1.50, \$1-
75, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Silk Crepe Underwear,
\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 to
\$5.90.

Leather Hand Bags,
\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.98 to \$6.
Velvet Hand Bags \$5.90,
\$6.98 to \$8.90.

Kid Gloves, \$1.50, \$2.00,
\$2.75 to \$3.50.

Embroidered Handker-
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\$1.00.

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Rubber Dolls and Rattles, Celluloid and Iory Novelties, Infants' Brush and Comb Sets, Infants' Dresses, Infants' Coats, Infants' Caps.

Silk Hosiery for Women
Despite the general scarcity you will find plenty here, black, white or colors.

White Ivory Toilet Sets
Over one hundred different sets as well as many separate pieces.
Buy a Dress Pattern for

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Ask us to suggest.

Nice Warm Blankets
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Will make everybody happy. We have plenty of all kinds.

Dainty Ribbons for
Bags or Bows

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Velvet, Velour, Leather
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Silk Shirts for the Men
Real fifty ones that fit right and look right.

Books for Everybody
The new Books, Popular Books, Books for Boys, Books for Girls, Chatting-box.

Furs For Christmas

Many a woman cherishes the hope that Santa will surprise her with a fine Muff or Scarf. It's an easy matter to select from our dependable furs at moderate prices.

Bath Robes

For Men, Women and Children. The kind you would like for yourself, light weight but soft and warm.

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Would like a good, warm Wool Sweater on Christmas morning.

They are so comfortable and useful. You can feel sure of getting good values here.

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Chinese coolies, who had served with the allied armies on the western front, recently arrived in Canada on the way home. Here is one with musical instruments he is taking back with him.

Edinburgh Landmark Gone.

An interesting bit of old Edinburgh, dating back about 1800, has been burned. The destroyed building, which consisted of a single story and attic, was one of the landmarks of the Holyrood area. It was the old Yew Tree tavern, and stood inside the bounds of the Holyrood sanctuary for debtors, within which, in days of yore, the fugitive was free from the attentions of his creditors.

Thought It Strange.

"What's the matter, Mr. Green, don't you drink?"
"No. But why do you ask?"
"You're the first visitor we've had in some time that hasn't insisted on showing the cellar to."

PARIS IS SHORT OF CHANGE

Some Shops and Cafes Are Issuing Own Money to Break Larger Coins.

Paris.—The small change famine in France has been intensified by the publicity given the question through the passage of legislation making it illegal to melt down silver money and forbidding its exportation. The public is now hoarding small change, and retail business is greatly handicapped through inability to make change.

Some cafes are issuing stamped paper slips, good only where issued for sums of less than 5 francs (nominally \$1). Some shops and restaurants are also issuing brass checks of 1 franc (nominally 20 cents) denomination to serve as change.

Many shops have posted signs, announcing to customers that they must have their own change if they desire to make purchases for amounts of less than 5 francs, or for sums which are not a multiple of 5 francs.

WAR BOOSTS CHANCE TO WED

More Women Than Men in Prussia, but Experts See More Marriages.

Berlin, Germany.—The war has left Prussia with a surplus of women. There are now, it is estimated, 1,017 for every 1,000 males. This, it would be generally assumed, correspondingly diminishes women's matrimonial prospects in Prussia.

Dr. Robert Behls, a government expert on vital statistics, expects, however, an increase over the normal percentage of marriages in Germany, contending that such increase is a natural consequence of all wars. He says that wage earners generally marry more rapidly than do others after the war, because of the improvement in their economic condition, due to their increased wages.

STILL AGAIN WORKS

"Mountain Dew" Plant Has Been Buried 50 Years.

United States Marshals Hunt Wilds of Wayne County, W. Va., for Giant Still.

Huntington, W. Va.—County and state prohibition officers and United States marshals are searching the wilds of Wayne county, where a gigantic copper still is again in operation, after being buried for half a century. Fifty years ago a "mountain dew" was manufactured in this section which was superior to legalized brands. "Wash Farley's Best" was a famous brand of whiskey in this section.

Making whiskey was then a legal and much appreciated occupation. The authorities usually ran a small still in addition to arresting a few murderers and thieves. It was no disgrace then to run a copper can and coil. The ability to turn out good whiskey was an accomplishment, and many a farmer would employ a hired man if he knew nothing else about him except that he could make good whiskey.

It was back in 1850, 1860 and 1861 that "Uncle" John Jones made "100 per cent pure" liquor. He lived on Lick creek, near the Lincoln-Wayne county line, and there turned out whiskey as pure as the mountain dew, sweet as honey and with a kick like a cranky fiver. "Uncle" John had a reputation for "soaring" his mash just right, distilling just long enough and turning out a "run" of liquor that was much in demand.

Then came federal legislation putting a high license on the business of distilling, and "Uncle" John decided to quit. He buried the still after carefully drawing a map showing its exact location. A few days ago descendants of "Uncle" John found this map under the rafters of a barn.

During the last few days a new and excellent brand of liquor has been appearing in these parts. Veterans declared it was like "Uncle" John's. Then the secret leaked out. The old still had been unearthed, and with a little practice the finder was able to distill a brand just like the famous "Uncle" John brand. It is known the still is located in the Lick creek region, but the officers have as yet been unable to find it. It is said to be the largest, finest and most complete whiskey making plant in West Virginia. The whiskey is being put out in great quantities through Wayne and Lincoln counties.

Eight Pictures on a Film.
As many as eight photographs may be taken on the same film by the aid of a special camera back invented recently. When the film is loaded there are two masks in front of it, each of which may be adjusted so that certain portions of the film were exposed. The photograph is then taken in the ordinary way, but that part of the film which was covered by the mask remains unexposed, and another photograph may be taken, without spoiling the one already taken. One, two, four or eight photographs may thus be taken on the same film.

Bobby's View.
Little Bobby Clare, age five, after being housed in on account of rainy weather, was enjoying the outdoors and bright sunshine. He stood and looked at the sun for a long time, then said:
"My, you ought to have lots of power after being turned off so long."—Indianapolis News.

2,000 NEW STAMPS ARE OUT IN EUROPE

Postal Issues Galore on the Continent Since December 1918.

MOST FOR THE NEW STATES

Fifteen Hundred of the Number Are Accounted for by the First Stamps of New European States Whose Autonomy Was Guaranteed.

London.—The total number of new postage stamp issues since December, 1918, is now approaching 2,000. Of these nearly 1,500 are accounted for by the first stamps of the new European states whose autonomy was guaranteed by the Paris conference. Poland, once represented in the stamp album by a single label, has produced since the armistice more than 400 separate and distinct postage stamps, while the Ukraine ranks second with approximately 175 varieties of either a provisional or permanent description. Jugoslavia and Czechoslovakia account for something like 150 specimens each and the debatable territory of Fiume for 75.

The average for the remaining is between 30 and 50 stamps, while the shortest series thus far recorded is that of the Transcaucasian republic of Georgia, comprising up to the present four values only. The highest stamp issuing "record" hitherto achieved was in the year 1914, when 1,286 new postage stamps were produced throughout the world, mainly due to the change in the watermark of the British colonial issues.

Unified Series for Serbs.
One important step toward finality in the philatelic affairs of new Europe is the issue of unified postage stamps for the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, instead of the separate issues for Croatia, Slavonia, Bosnia and Serbia. They bear the likeness of the veteran King Peter I as overlord of Greater Serbia and are inscribed in both Latin and Cyrillic characters. Meanwhile from Agram (Jugo-Slavia) comes news that the Croatian national postage stamps issued on January 16 this year have been obsolete since May 27 and that in the interim the Slavonian types printed at Lelbach have been used by the Croatian post office pending the appearance of the new general series, which was to have come into use on August 1.

Czechoslovakia, having been admitted to the Universal Postal union, is about to modify the colors of certain of her current postage stamps in conformance with the requirements of that body. In future the five heller stamp will be printed in blue green instead of yellow green, the ten heller in yellow green instead of red, the 20 heller in deep red instead of green, the 25 heller in violet instead of deep blue, the 50 heller in deep blue instead of violet and the 20 heller newspaper stamp in blue instead of violet.

Monaco Has War Charity Stamps.
Monaco has just put forth a somewhat belated set of war charity stamps intended, so the inscription informs us, to assist the orphans Francaises de la guerre. A view of the bay and rock of Monte Carlo from the sea constitutes the main feature of the design, inset with a picture of a widow and a child, and each stamp is sold at a premium upon its postal value, which goes to the French national fund. As usual, the printing of the stamps has been carried out by the French government printing establishment in Paris, the designer and engraver being Messrs. Enraud & Jarraud.

Italy has issued a new fifteen centesimal stamp, printed in slate as before, but in the type of five centesimal and ten centesimal in place of the Michetti design previously employed for this value.

Presumably the instruction issued last month respecting the discontinuance of British colonial war tax stamps only applied to specific cases, or else it was delayed in transmission. At any rate, a new local and provisional printing of the Turks Island one penny war tax stamp reached London last week, and, having been set up in movable type, is more than ordinarily prolific of varieties. The overprint is in two lines of large and small Roman capitals, with the word "War" spaced.

Somewhat Hard to Explain.
The Indians of Venezuela have from time immemorial had a yearly fasting season of forty days and so have the Aztecs of Mexico. So, also, it should be remembered, had the ancient Persians. We cannot attribute their adoption of the number of forty to any relationship with Christianity, and there is no evidence that it had any connection with Judaism. Why, then, forty?—Exchange.

Like Most Mothers.
Dorothy was told she must go to bed and her mother would come up later and kiss her good night. "But," she said, "suppose I am asleep?" She was told that would not make any difference. "But what if I have the covers over my head?" she asked. She was told her mother would kiss her anyway. "Well," said Dorothy, "she is some kisser."

Making Sure.
A hostler was sent to the stable to bring out a traveler's horse. Not knowing which of the two horses in the stable belonged to the traveler, he saddled both animals and brought them to the door. The traveler pointed out his own horse, saying, "That's my nag." "Certainly, your honor, I know that very well, but I didn't know which was the other gentleman's."

GUIDE'S STATUE ADORNS PEAK

Replica of Charlet Dedicated by Priest at Altitude of 12,240 Feet.

Berne.—An unusual religious ceremony was performed recently in the shadow of Mont Blanc.

The Abbe Coutin, accompanied by five Chamonix guides, carried to the top of Charlet peak, an altitude of 12,240 feet, an aluminum statue four feet high and weighing 30 pounds. The summit of the peak was reached after a seven-hour climb; the Chamonix aguille is one of the most difficult peaks of the Mont Blanc range to ascend.

The Abbe blessed the statue after it was erected and pronounced a short oration. The statue is of the guide Charlet, after whom the peak is named, and who was the first to conquer it in 1879. Charlet is now eighty-two years of age.

Post Card Travels for Years.
Boston, Mass.—After being en route from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Boston for 13 years, a postal card has been received by H. B. Macy of 370 Atlantic avenue. The card was mailed at the fort July 31, 1906, by Macy's sister Hazel, and it was addressed to her father, who died a few years ago.

MOTHER GRAY'S POWDERS BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN

Thousands of mothers have found Mother Gray's Sweet Powders an excellent remedy for children complaining of headaches, colds, feverishness, stomach troubles and other irregularities from which children suffer during these days; and excellent results are accomplished by its use. Used by mothers for over 30 years. Sold by druggists everywhere.

I was there to make a sketch of the Hour like a feast. For the her. Luncheon was just over, and my toddlers there in a varied she was talking to a little knot of women, sometimes Uneeda Biscuits. The first words I heard, and milk, sometimes Graham Crackers or Lunch Biscuits. This is changed on special occasions to Old Time Sugar Cookies or Fig Newtons and, rarest of all, I liked her, and settled comfortably as we had cream and nutmeg, and those and ears busy.

"Between the dark and daylight," she was quoting, "there's always a bit of pause when all the day seems waiting and the night is not yet here. It started us happily, but we must feed babies. Every day—for things, I've seen every day—for babies. Then, to me, no one would like to be a mother. Their little ones are growing up, and they are missing the childhood always begin our children's lives with its tasty feast.

For the quick meal on a busy day, or for the full-course repast when time and appetites are abundant, Uneeda Biscuit have a decided place. They are the world's best soda cracker.

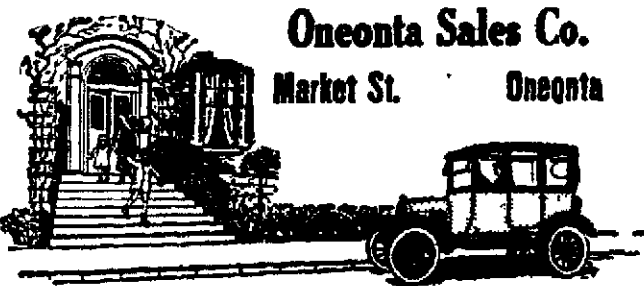
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SURE, YOUR BOY WANTS A PAIR—So come here and select a pair while we have the sizes.

While picking out the High Top Shoes, you might as well select the gifts for the whole family—and your friends, too.

It is well to remember that the most useful and sensible gifts can be found in our store. We gave unusual attention to the selection of our present assortment of footwear. Our shoes at the present time not only make a practical gift, but one that has the added charm of beauty as well.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR	MEN'S CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR	CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR
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Smart Sweaters	\$4 to 10
Newest Skirts	\$4 to \$20
Silk Petticoats	\$4 to \$8
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Seizures of shipments of stock feeds on the charge of adulteration and misbranding, because of the sale of re-ground bran and screenings as shorts, have been made upon the recommendation of officials of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, who are charged with the enforcement of the federal food and drug act.

The feed known to the trade as "shorts" contains more nutritive material than ground bran and screenings, and sells in the market for a considerably higher price. The sale of ground bran and screenings as shorts, in the opinion of the officials, is not only a fraud upon the purchaser, but is demoralizing to the feed industry. Honest feed manufacturers who correctly label their feeds are placed at a disadvantage in competing with manu-

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Farmer Gets \$900 Pearl.

While digging mussels in the Wash river at Vincennes, Ind., recently, Martin Straw, a farmer, found a pearl which he sold to a Mt. Carmel (Ill.) jeweler for \$900. Straw had only dug one pound of shells when he started cooking them and made the find.

Play Cards in Den of
Lions to Win Wager

Berne.—Four young men of Montreux, Switzerland, made a bet that they would play a game of cards in a lions' den attached to a traveling menagerie. They climbed into the den, played a hand of cards, and once more rejoined the admiring throng of their fellow citizens without experiencing the slightest molestation.

TO HER OLD GLORY

Greece Arises to Take Her Place
Among Nations.

City of Athens, Well Called the Par-
adise of the East, Has Made Won-
derful Strides During the
Last Century

"Greece, whose classic ideals still constitute one of the most potent forces of world culture, is about to emerge to a more influential place among modern nations as the result of peace adjustments," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"The established religion of the land is, of course, orthodox Greek. The clergy, headed by the metropolitan of Cetinje, are a splendid lot of men in physique and character. The Catholics, numbering some 13,000, have their own archbishop at Antivari, and the few Mohammedans possess a grand mosque."

"In many ways Greek life remains unchanged from its classic aspects. Modern Athens, before the war, was a brilliant capital well worthy its title, 'The Paris of the Levant.' Less than a century ago it passed finally from Turkish possession, and it was then a small collection of mere hovels huddled beneath the Acropolis."

"In 1814 it was a city of wide and gay streets, dotted with small parks and adorned with many handsome public buildings, most of them the gifts of rich Greeks who have delighted to spend in the mother country the fortunes which they have earned abroad."

"To such generosity Athens owes the noble group of buildings which comprise the university, the National library, and the fine classic reproduction which houses the Academy of Science, and above all and to my mind the most interesting, the noble stadium, built upon the old foundations and along the old lines and ingeniously carrying in its fabric every fragment of the old structure which could be found."

"In the midst of all this modernity stand the remnants of the golden days of Athens resolutely preserved, and open to inspection and study with a freedom nowhere equaled. The focus, of course, is the Acropolis—incomparable even in its ruins—its cliffs and grottoes still the home of legend and fable."

"As of old, the Greeks swarm the seas. Before the war the Piræus was one of the busiest of Mediterranean ports—indeed, it was the center of transshipment for all the east—while the Corinthian canal, after many financial vicissitudes, now seems to be in the way of becoming each year a more and more useful route between the Ionian and the Aegean seas."

"The Greeks are a town people. One-tenth of the population is to be found in Athens and the Piræus. The drain

of emigration from the rural districts is enormous. In the words of a cabinet minister, it constitutes 'a grave national hemorrhage.' Indeed, in some villages in the Peloponnese there remain scarcely enough men to fill the offices."

"In a land of much sunshine, as Greece is, life is followed much in the open. The oven is almost invariably to be found in the courtyard, and it is heated with dried twigs, almost the only fuel of the country, which are brought in huge piles upon the backs of the patient little donkeys, who vie with the goats in being the most useful members of the household."

"At Megara the native costume appears at its best. It is rarely seen anywhere nowadays, and has almost wholly disappeared from the cities."

One Problem Solved.

Under some shady trees sheep gates make a rude enclosure and a woman too old to work sits knitting on a rustic bench. About her are dozens of the happiest, healthiest children and babies that heart could desire.

This scene shows how one farmer in Cheshire solved the day nursery problem and cared for the children of his new help.

Help he had to have; men could not be found, and the women would not come unless their children could be cared for. He served milk and biscuits to the children in their paddock, and they grew happy and strong in the fresh country air. The farmer says his small outlay has been more than made up to him in the increased output of the women, and many other farmers are planning to follow his example.—London Mail.

Sloths Ancient and Modern.

Not more than 100,000 years ago there were on this continent giant sloths, as big as fair-sized elephants. The skeletons of specimens are preserved today in museums, one of the largest species being called the megatherium. At the present time their race is represented in tropical America by a small and degenerate breed. These modern sloths live in trees, hanging from branches for hours without moving. Thus it is not easy to discover their presence; and, as a special and peculiar disguise, a grayish-green lichen grows on their fur.

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British Use Canvas Pontoon Which, When Inflated, Can Raise 100 Tons.

London.—Similar to the principle of "water wings," used in America by those learning to swim, canvas pontoons have been made by Messrs. Vickers, which, when inflated, can lift 100 submerged tons. Two of the pontoons recently raised the steamship *Main*, sunk by a U-boat in Luce bay, Wigton-shire, Scotland. Pontoons each having a lifting capacity of 500 tons are soon to be made. It is estimated that a battery of 50 of them would bring the *Lusitania* to the surface.

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HAVE THREE SUNDAYS

Turks Observe Friday, Jews Saturday, Christians Sunday.

American Relief Workers in Bosnia, However, on Duty Seven Days a Week.

Sarajevo, Bosnia.—Sunday is observed three times a week here.

Because there are 35,000 Turks in the city Friday is the first Sunday. Then all the Turkish stores close and one goes twice a day to some of the hundred mosques whose slender minarets gleam white against the green background of the hills.

Because 200 years ago a group of Spanish Jews settled in Bosnia, Saturday is Sunday for many Sarajevans. Then all the Jewish stores are closed and the Jews of the city crowd the big yellow synagogue of the main street.

Because all the rest of the 54,000 inhabitants of Sarajevo and hundreds of peasants from the hills around are Serbs and Bosnians, following the Roman Catholic and the Greek orthodox beliefs the Sunday Sabbath is the biggest holy day of all in Sarajevo. All the stores except the Turkish are closed.

The churches are crowded with people dressed in every style from the latest Belgrade fashions to homespun trousers for both men and women, with huge beaded shoes and woolen turbans. After that modern Sarajevo walks about the modern quarters and old-fashioned Sarajevo dances the "Kolo" in the big square of the crowded Turkish bazaar.

"The result of three Sundays a week for the people here is no Sundays at all for the Americans, who find no day without some school or hospital that must be provided for," said Lieut. John D. Hartung of Bay Shore, L. I. Lieutenant Hartung is in charge of the medical supplies from America, which have made the Bosnian hospitals possible.

Rheumatism Was Needle and Thread in Hip

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Mrs. Helen Curry of this city has been relieved of a long-standing pain in her hip by an operation, in which a needle and thread were removed.

Some months ago she began to notice pain in her hip. She consulted several doctors, who treated her for rheumatism. An X-ray revealed the presence of the needle and thread. How they got there is a mystery.

CAPT. GEOFFREY BLAKE



British naval attaché at Washington.

NOW TREAT SOLDIERS

Revel in Baths Once for Millionaire Huns.

Red Cross Refits Salsburg Watering Place for Rheumatic Rumanians.

Bucharest.—The famous salt baths of Salsburg, where the millionaires of Austria, Hungary and the Balkan states used to spend their summers, now are curing rheumatic Rumanian soldiers.

Stripped of all their luxurious furnishings during the war, the Salsburg baths have just been refitted with the aid of the American Red Cross for use as a military hospital for chronic rheumatism resulting from trench warfare. Five hundred soldiers are there, recovering from rheumatism and similar diseases contracted while undergoing the hardships of war.

In times of peace thousands of tourists visited Salsburg, high up in the Transylvanian Alps, southwest of Kronstadt. Many came for the dazzling social life. With its magnificent hotels and gay casino, it was perhaps the chief showplace of eastern Europe. When the Germans pushed the Rumanians out of this district early in the war General Mackensen and his staff took possession of the town and staged luxurious revelry there. When the Germans left they looted the place, stripped the hotels of tapestries, furniture and brass fittings. Even the equipment for the medicinal baths was wrecked.

Under the direction of Maj. George C. Treadwell of Albany, N. Y., and several American physicians, the baths were refitted sufficiently to care for the soldiers.

Pitiless Prunes.

Watsonville, Cal.—The stoneless prune, a Burbank production, promises to become a popular fruit. The fruit is practically the same as the ordinary breakfast prune with exception that the stone in the center is replaced by a soft kernel or seed that can be cooked with the fruit and eaten.

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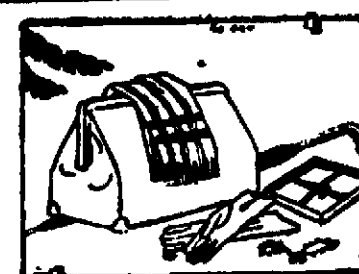
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